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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VAUGHN KEENAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/876,230

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: CAMERA-BASED SYSTEM FOR
CAPTURING IMAGES OF A
TARGET SURFACE

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to advance examination of this application pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 based on the existence of an infringing device currently being marketed and sold in the United States.

A. INFRINGING DEVICE ON THE MARKET

The undersigned states that there is an infringing device or product actually on the market in the United States.

B. COMPARISON OF CLAIMS TO DEVICE

The undersigned has conducted a rigid comparison of the infringing device or product, and in my opinion, at least several of the claims are unquestionably infringed.

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C. PRIOR ART SEARCH

The undersigned has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art, based on the art discussed in the specification and cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 29, 2001.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that examination of the application be advanced in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a Petition to Make Special in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Should the Commissioner determine that an additional fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Respectfully submitted,



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